

# Park Hill Christian Church

## NEWSLETTER

September 22, 2022

Praising  
LOVING.  
Serving



Love.  
Serve.  
Repeat



WE ARE  
ONE IN  
CHRIST

Greetings God's Beloved,

“Imagine a world with more. More compassion. More hope. More justice. More of God’s limitless love, ignited in our communities. The church is in a season of imagining anew how we do ministry, worship, care for one another and connect with our communities in impactful ways. We are imagining what it means to be God’s people, to study scripture, to proclaim the resurrection of Jesus Christ in this new world. Often our communities get caught in a vision of scarcity—what if there is not enough? What if we are not enough?” This is the introduction to the Imagine a World series being offered by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Office of General Minister & President. Community Christian Church and Park Hill Christian Church are both sharing in this worship series together, and what a way to begin our partnership as we “Imagine a world with more.” We are now in the business of imagining more together—imagining more partnership, more ideas, more resource sharing, more community building. Our two congregations are certainly imagining new ways of doing and sharing ministries, and I believe God is paving the way for us to make an incredible impact in the Northland, Kansas City, and in Disciplesdom.

The introduction to this series goes on to say, “Imagine a World with More... is a resource to explore what our world might look like with more of the church in it. More of the church’s expansive love. More of the church’s radical hope. More of the church’s deep compassion and commitment to justice. And not just the more of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) but more of your community doing what it does best and revealing God’s limitless love in your community. It’s an invitation to imagine what God is doing and what God could do in each of our communities.”

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**In person or virtually:**



You can find the live stream by searching YouTube for **Park Hill Christian Church KC**



Sunday's service will also be livestreamed on our church **Facebook Page: Park Hill Christian Church KCMO.**



**Click on link provided to view.**  
 You can **live stream** on our website:  
<https://park-hill-christian-church.sermoncloud.com/live/>



- ❖ Randy Glenn's father-in-law, Robert Cole, who lived to be 103 years old, passed away on Monday, Sept. 19. Please keep Randy and Risa in your prayers.
- ❖ Please pray for Cindy Stehl, Jill Watson's sister-in-law – she is in hospice care at home.
- ❖ Please pray for Vicki Kirby, whose father, Ray Homesley, passed away on Sept. 1.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for the health and recovery of Wendy and Eric Lashbrook, and thanks to all that have been praying for their wellbeing!
- ❖ Please lift up our friend and drummer, Ron Ashlock, in prayer; he'll be out of church for awhile and would welcome your prayers.
- ❖ Rick Collins' mother Vivian Collins passed away on August 23. Please keep Rick and his family in your prayers.
- ❖ Please pray for Damon Stewart and his family as they mourn the death of his grandmother, Marcella; Marcella Pollard passed away on Monday night, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:**

Harrell Green, Pat Porter, Ben & Norma Phillips, Mary Jo Rinke, Marian Russell, Cindy Stehl, and Julie Waddle

**Attendance Numbers On 09/18/22:**

**Facebook Live: 28 views**  
**YouTube Channel: 3 views**  
**Livestreaming: 9 views**  
**In person: 46 attending**

**Social Media Data:**



Past 7 days

**Facebook:** 264 people reached, 26 links clicked, 4 new followers

**Twitter:** 169 impressions, 11 profile visits

**Instagram:** 17 reached, 7 profile visits

**Website:** 216 page views, 102 unique visits, 1.437 pages viewed per visit (av.)

**Online Newsletter:** No data

# - Church Announcements -



## - Events -



There will be a farewell reception for Rev. Robert Magee this Sunday immediately after our church service. Join us in the Pathfinders classroom to wish him well!

### Weekly

- Athens Church** will be using the Sanctuary, nursery, infant room, and classrooms on **Sundays from 10:45am to 12pm**
- Oromo Evangelical Christian Church** will be using the Sanctuary on **Sundays from 12:30pm to 3:30pm**. They will also have choir practice on **Monday** evenings at 6pm in Faith Keepers Class.
- AA meetings** in person at Noon on **Mon/Wed/Fri** in **Genesis Class** and at 6:30pm on **Monday & Wednesday** in **Friendship Class AA Ladies Group Meeting** on **Fridays** at 1:30pm in the Back Parking Lot
- Scouts** meet at 6:30pm in Meade Hall on **Mondays & Tuesdays**

**Sunday school is back!!!** Friendship class is currently studying and discussing the book of Matthew. This class meets every Sunday after the worship service. **Faith Keepers class** is currently meeting and studying "Many Faces of Wisdom in the Bible" every Sunday after the worship service.

The group will also be doing lunch together after class the first Sunday of each month.



**Free pickleball!**

**10am - 12pm**

**Saturdays In Sept.**

**All are invited!!**



The DOC's Regional Assembly will be held Oct. 14-15! **They'd love for every church in the Greater Kansas City Region to participate**

**in their Red Friday Praise and Gratitude Concert Night, held at Overland Park Christian Church (7600 W. 75<sup>th</sup> St., Overland Park, KS 66204) from 7pm-9pm! Doors will open at 5:30pm!**

**If you're a choir member or musician, the DOC would love to invite you to join the Mass Choir they're putting together for the event! To register, go to [kcdisciples.org/ra2022](http://kcdisciples.org/ra2022)**

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Park Hill, what do we do best and how are we revealing God's limitless love in our community? I'm learning some of the ways you are doing that well— Merry Moments Preschool welcomes little learners and supports families at such a critical time in their lives; so many community groups use the building to gather for learning, fellowship, recreation, support, etc; you've welcomed other congregations to share space and worship. I can't wait to learn more about the ways you are sharing God's love here and beyond our walls.

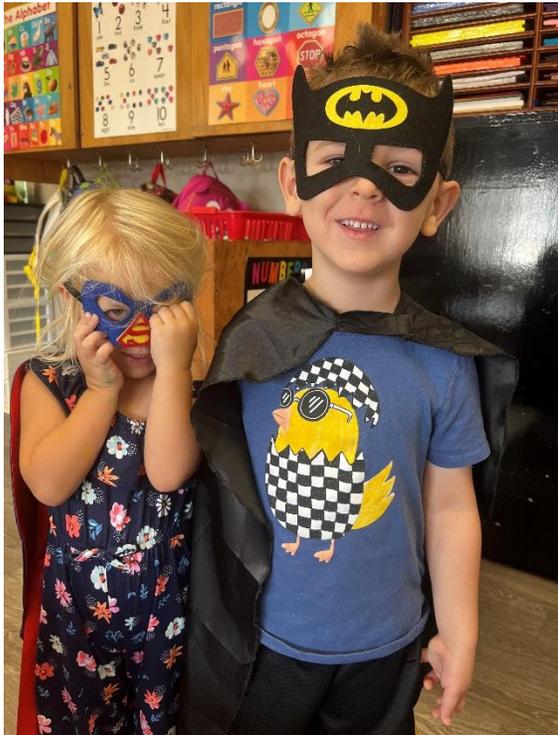
This week we will be Imagining a world with more...Beauty. Sometimes we get so caught up in the bad and hard news in our lives and the world that we forget to take in the beauty around us. This weekend I got to take the girls apple-picking, and I let myself breathe in the beautiful scenery on the drive and while we explored the farm. We wondered at the different varieties of apples and enjoyed a gorgeous garden of zinnias. This morning, I stopped for a minute to enjoy the sound of the Merry Moments' children singing and giggling down the hall. There is beauty all around us. I want to invite you to think about something beautiful you experienced this week, or be on the lookout for something beautiful. I'd love to hear about it!

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Peace,  
Rev. Suzanne



# PRE SCHOOL SQUAD





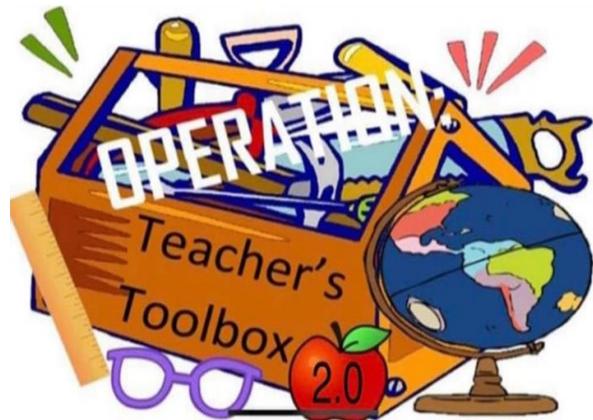
## Reconciliation Ministry - Special Offering September 25<sup>th</sup>

Reconciliation Ministry strengthens our capacity to be remembered, reconnected, and restored as God's beloved by disrupting racism and oppression. Your generosity will fund grants and education that promote restoration and healing, revealing the children of God. Your financial gifts will allow the whole mission and ministry of our Church to realize Visions of Wholeness because you are the beloved that God is waiting for!



### Operation: Teacher's Toolbox KC 2.0!

The teacher's toolbox is open again. It's a Facebook page for teachers to add a wish list, such as things they need in and out of the classroom. There is a spot for donors to help fill that list. Click on link for more info:



<https://www.kmbc.com/article/facebook-page-helps-teachers-with-back-to-school-needs-by-connecting-with-donors/37053368>

NOTE: We are also accepting monetary donations in the church office for those who wish to give cash or check donations. Contribution envelopes are in the Narthex and on the table in the Sanctuary for donations just in time for back to school. **All donations will help local teachers, including our own Merry Moments Preschool teachers.** Please write 'Teacher's Toolbox' in memo area of check and put in collection plate or drop off in office. **Please consider donating. Thank you for your support of teachers.**

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**Sunday Service:**

Join us at 9:00 am

Live Streaming available at  
[http://p23.worshipstream.com/  
115/ParkHillChristianChurch](http://p23.worshipstream.com/115/ParkHillChristianChurch)

**Interim Minister**

Reverend Dr. Robert Magee

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Josh Gilman

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**Church Executive Committee**

Jill Watson, Carl Kimbrell,  
Don Bonjour, Judy Green, Tara  
West

**Elder Chair**

Damon Stewart

**Deacon Chair**

Don Bonjour

**Music Director**

Rajean Buffa

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Kathy Hendrix

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### ***September's Fun Fact***

There are no muscles in your  
fingers: their function is controlled  
by muscles in your palms and arms.

## **Get connected:**

